

**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Attorney Docket No.: 10059-471US (P31327-01)  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY FOR A FUEL CELL, FUEL  
CELL USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class, Subclass.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No.,  
filed.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 45 pages.

☒ 4 sheets of drawings (formal).

☐ Application Data Sheet.

☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).

☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.

☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).

☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:

☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.

☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention

☒ Name of Assignee: Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-199693 filed July 9, 2002 is  
filed: ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application.

☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

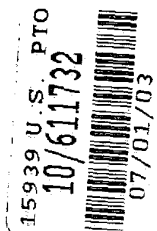
☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.

☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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